Wednesday 30 August 2017

19.00 – 20.00 Halasy-Nagy József Aula, Faculty of Business and Economics
University of Pécs,., Rákóczi Str. 80,

Ceremony of the Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum

Welcome address
József Bódis, Rector of the University of Pécs

Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum

Words of thanks on behalf of signatories
Doru Pamfil, Vice-Rector of the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca

Rite of passage to the University of Salamanca
Launch of the 30th Anniversary celebration

Report about the Magna Charta Observatory
David Lock, Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory

Concluding remarks
Sijbolt Noorda, President of the Magna Charta Observatory Council

20:00 – 22.30
Palatinus hotel, Király u. 5, Pécs,

Gala Dinner
Anniversary Conference of the Magna Charta Observatory

Thursday 31 August 2017
Zsolnay Quarter – E78&Pirogranit Court

09.00 – 12.45

Registration

Welcome address
József Bódis, Rector, University of Pécs
Gyula Zeller, Vice-Rector for Connections, University of Pécs

Opening Remarks
Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory
Peter Lorange, President, and CEO, Lorange Institute of Business Zürich

Keynote Address
Higher education in the innovation society: Central European perspectives
Gábor Halász, Professor of Education, Centre for Higher Education Management, ELTE University Budapest, Hungary

Keynote Address
The Role of Knowledge and Internationalisation in Everyday Life
Sanja Stojanovič, Vice-Rector for International Co-operation, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Panel
University values for today: internal perspectives
Csaba Deák, Chancellor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
Tamas Kaizinger, Board member and responsible for foreign affairs, National Union of Students in Hungary
Liviu Matei, Provost, Central European University
Chaired by Agneta Bladh
Discussion with the floor

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 16.30

**World café sessions**

Tables of up to 10 people, each led by a speaker on a specific theme relating to the Conference (see list herebelow).

Participants will choose a topic and go to the relevant table. Forty five minutes later, on the sounding of a bell, participants will move to another table for a different topic for the second session. Forty five minutes later, on the sounding of a bell, participants will move to the third session of the afternoon. The three sessions will be followed by a refreshment break when participants can exchange their learning and experiences.

The format for each session will be:

- 10 min. introduction of the topic by speaker: (distributing a printed summary to participants at the table)
- 30 min. of questions and discussions from the participants

A note will be taken of each discussion which will be written up into a resource for the MCO website.

**Topics**

Overall theme: the role of universities in promoting values in today’s society and the challenges of doing so (tables hosted by speakers from the morning sessions will provide the opportunity for further questions and discussion of those topics).

1. **The university and the future of democracy: building to Berlin 2018**
   **Host:** Joyce Pisarello, Senior Program Officer, Scholars at Risk, USA

2. **Values in practice**
   **Host:** Caroline Parker, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

3. **Dimension of autonomy**
   **Host:** Thomas Estermann, Director, EUA - European University Association, Belgium

4. **Ethical internationalisation**
   **Host:** Mohamed Loutfi, MCO Council member

5. **The role of universities in bringing science closer to people**
   **Host:** András Gelencsér, Rector, Pannon University, Hungary

6. **The role of universities in talent management**
   **Host:** János Józsa, Rector, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary

7. **Student perspectives on values (development of morning session)**
   **Host:** Tamas Kaizinger, Board member and responsible for foreign affairs, National Union of Students in Hungary

8. **UNESCO Global Learning City Initiative and the contribution of Higher Education**
   **Host:** Balázs Németh, Associate Professor University of Pécs, Hungary
   Arne Carlsen, Director, Unesco Institute for Lifelong Learning
   Heribert Hinzen, DVV International chief adviser and former Director
9 The role of Higher Education in a Globalised World: remarks from the G7 Conference in Bologna (8 - 9 May 2017)
Host: Alessandra Scagliainti, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Bologna, Italy

10 The problem resisting not to be solved: gender equality
Host: Gulsun Saglamer, President EWORA - European Women Rectors Association, Turkey

11 Universities supporting each other: learning from the CEU experience of 2017
Host: Liviu Matei, Provost, Central European University

12 ERASMUS – Impact of mobility on skills development, employability, institutional development and the internationalisation of HEI in Europe
Host: Katarina Vaščić, Coordinator Erasmus+ promotion team, Serbia

14.00 – 15.00 World café session 1
15.00 – 15.45 World café session 2
15.45 – 16.30 World café session 3

16.30 – 16.45 Refreshments

16.45 – 18.00 Students Workshop
Led by Rok Primozic, MCO Council member and former Chair ESU – European Students Union

16.45 – 18.00 For non-participants in the Students Workshop
Guided tour in Zsolnay Cultural Quarter

19.00 Jubilee Open Air concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir of the University
Dóm Square, Pécs

20.30 Dinner
Venue: Littke Hall of the Pezsgőház Restaurant
Szent István square 12 (next to Dóm Square)

The Conference will be held in English
COMPLEMENTARY TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAGNA CHARTA UNIVERSITATUM

Friday 1 September 2017
Kodály Centre (Pécs, BrauerMarcellsétány 4.)
09.00 – 18.00

Jubilee Ceremony
650th Anniversary of the foundation of the first Hungarian university in Pécs

10.00 Semester Opening Senate Meeting of the University and the Gala Assembly of Pécs
Semester opening speech of József Bíódis, Rector of the University
Ceremonial speech of Viktor Orbán, Prime minister of Hungary
Assembly opening speech of Zsolt Páva, Mayor of Pécs
Greeting by György Udvardy Bishop of the Diocese of Pécs, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church
Promotion of Honoris Causa Doctor titles and the presentation of Pro Universitate Quinqueecclesiensis and the King Louis the Great awards
Presentation of Pro Civitate, Pro Communitate and Honorary Citizen titles
Introduction of the Jubilee Medallion by the Hungarian National Bank

11.45 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00
The closing ceremony of the Hungarian Brain Research Programme
Speakers: József Bíódis Rector
László Lovász President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
József Pálinkás President of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office
Tamás Freund Chairman of the Hungarian Brain Research Program

15.30 – 16.30
Visit to the Klimó Library

16.30 – 18.00
Inaugurating the statues of King Louis the Great and Bishop Vilmos,
Inauguration of new academic professors of the UP
Presentation of King Louis the Great and Bishop William’s statue
Sijbolt Noorda’s speech, President of the Magna Charta Observatory
Inauguration of University Professors
Parade of guest University Rectors
18.00 Mass in the Basilica of Pécs on the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the University of Pécs

19:15 – 22.00
Dinner and wine tasting at the Granary/ castle wall promenade with open air concert.

Saturday 2 September 2017

Departure

Alternative program
Guided tour is arranged this day, too, for those participants who did not attend it the day before, or those who do not wish to participate in this meeting, including a visit to Klímo Library. The same guided tour is organized for all the other participants after the meeting.

11:00 – 15:00
City tour with snack lunch
Cella Septichora UNESCO World Heritage Site of Early Christian Tombs
Basilica of Pécs

12.30 – 13.30 Snack lunch in Pezsgőház Restaurant

13.30 – 15.00
Museum Tour: Csontváry Museum, Vasarely Museum, Mosque